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In re the Application of )  
MARUYAMA et al ) Examiner: Chang, Victor S.  
Serial No.: 09/863,324 ) Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: May 24, 2001 )  
For: A PROTECTIVE FILM TRANSFER )  
SHEET FOR PHOTO MASKS AND )  
A METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING )  
A PROTECTIVE FILM USING )  
THE SAME )

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of September 8, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows: